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- 1. The Soviet-occupied portion of Stettin harbor is the former free port section. Polish soldiers guard the gangplank and also patrol the pier. Polish customs officials were not seen in this portion of Stettin harbor. The sole exit from the free port is guarded by Russians. All passes are checked at the gate and a record is kept of names, number of the pass and the time of exit and re-entry. The gate is open from 0600 until 2300 hours.
- 2. All docks and cranes in the freeport are in useable condition. All piers and docks in the harbor area are undergoing repairs and improvements. At the Czechoslovak pier at the north end of the harbor there is a grain elevator. Repairs to the quay have now been completed and warehouses are under construction.
- 3. On the left side of the entrance to the harbor there is a shipyard which is not presently in operation.

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